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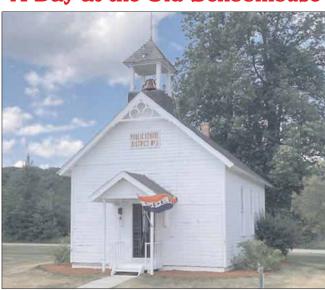
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Wabeno Area Players present "A Day at the Old Schoolhouse"



Have you ever wondered what rural schools were like in the early 1900s? For starters, you'd have to imagine eight grades of students, sharing one teacher, and in only one classroom. On Saturday, August 13, with shows, at 2:00 and 6:00 p.m., the Wabeno Area Players will take audiences back in time for a glimpse at the one-room schoolhouse, with an original readers' theater production of, "A Day at the Old School House."

The Players' production will be performed on a stage in front of the one-room schoolhouse in the park in downtown Wabeno. The play is a collection of historical and comedic skits that explore the system of education that served rural Wisconsin for 150 years.

The story will be told through the eyes of Grandma Clara who was once a student and later a teacher in a one-room school. Costumed actors will bring to life what it was like to be a teacher, student, parent and even the schoolhouse itself during that time in our history. Topics will also include the beginnings and demise of oneroom schoolhouses, discipline in the classroom, the daily schedule and even outhouse protocol. The Wabeno Area Players promise it will be a fun, educational, and eyeopening event for all ages.

Tickets will be sold at the schoolhouse in the Wabeno Park, beginning one hour before each show. The cost is \$5.00 per person. There will be folding chairs, but you may wish to bring your own chair. If it is a sunny day, wearing a hat is a good idea. There will be lemonade, iced tea, water, and popcorn available. Contact 715-473-5466 with questions.

A share of the profits for this event will be donated to the Wabeno Park Department for upkeep of the schoolhouse. In the event of inclement weather, the shows will be performed at the Nancy Volk Auditorium in Wabeno High School. Watch our Facebook page for updates if there is bad weather. Mark your calendar now!

Conservation Corner

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land &Water Conservation Department. For more information contact Steve Kircher, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

Wisconsin Caterpillars

Once again this summer, my wife is out with her day car minions collecting milkweed and monarch butterfly eggs and caterpillars. She'll put the milkweed and eggs in a large terrarium that's presently taking up a lot of space on our kitchen island, and then has her daycare monitor their growth and transformation from caterpillars to butterflies. She usually is able to raise and release about a dozen butterflies.

Did you know that besides the Monarch, there are more than 50 species of caterpillars found in Wisconsin? Each with their own host plants, colorations, and adaptations, the variety is extensive.

Five common caterpillars in Wisconsin are the: Monarch: the best place to look for monarch caterpillars is in open areas or along woodland edges. Monarchs spend a lot of time on their host plant, the milkweed. They lay their eggs on them and caterpillars eat their leaves. An interesting fact is that when they eat the leaves, the caterpillars absorb the poison in the leaves, which makes

them taste bad to predators!

 Painted Lady: This caterpillar lives in silk nests on 100+ host plants, including thistles, hollyhocks, and mallows. Caterpillars spend most of their time in these nests. Look for these in open habitats such as old fields, meadows, disturbed areas, and roadsides.

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Stovewood Daze August 6th at Jennings



Stovewood Daze is on for August 6th, at the historic Mecikalski building in Jennings. The beautifully restored buildings and the displays bring you back in time when the Northwoods was just starting to develop.

Stovewood Daze will feature some great food and music, a cornhole tournament and plenty of crafts and vendors.

If you haven't been there, take County B off of Hwy 55, south of Crandon, or County Z from Post Lake or County B from Pelican Lake. The event makes for a great afternoon.

17th Annual Nicolet ! Fall Colors Walk/Run



The 17th Annual Nicolet Fall Colors Walk/Run is scheduled for Saturday, October 1st, starting at 10AM. This is a 7K (4.3 mile) walk/run around scenic Maiden Lake in Riverview during the beautiful fall season of Northern Wisconsin.

This event is a fundraiser for the Local EMS/Fire Departments in the area. All proceeds from this event are donated back to these Local Units. In order to guarantee your free Nicolet Fall Colors Walk/run T-shirt, you need to register for the event prior to September 1st. Registration forms can be found on-line at www.northwoodspirates.org or on the Northwoods Pirates PHC Facebook page. Hard copies of the registration form can be picked up at Lakewood Super Valu.

Immediately following the race, there will be an After-Race Party at Mulligans Sports Bar. This event will be open to anyone who wants to attend, whether you participated in the walk/run or not. There will be music, food & drink, and raffles available, with all proceeds going to the Local EMS/Fire Departments.

Lake Lucerne Family Fun Day & Auction Saturday, August 6

The Lake Lucerne Advancement Association is holding their Family Fun Day and Auction this Saturday, August 6th at the Lake Lucerne Pavilion on Cty Road W, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The auction inspection begins at 8 a.m. There will be a wide range of items to bid on from furniture to sporting equipment. The auction begins at 8:30 a.m. and lasts until 11:30.

There are raffles, food, drinks, bouncy house, and lots of games and prizes, and all are welcome.

Trinity Lutheran Family Fun Night Carnival August 10th

Trinity Lutheran Church, in Wabeno, is holding a Family Fun Night Carnival on Wednesday, August 10th, from 4-7 p.m. Trinity is located on Forest Avenue.

This is a fun night for the whole family, with a bouncy house, dunk tank, carnival games, plenty of food, and prizes to win!

Bring the kids and have some fun!

Crandon Library Travel Series

- •Wednesday, August 17th, 5:30-6:30 pm with Alicia Bradley, Ireland trip
- •Tuesday, August 23rd, 6:30-7:30 pm with Jill and Jeff Krueger/Karen and Andy McMillion, Isle Royale hike, Lake Superior, National Park, MI
- Thursday, September 8th, 5:30-6:30 pm with Jodi Resch-Brownell, France trip

All presentations will be held at the CPL, Lower Level.



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Albert McGeshick Memorial Golf Tourney, August 7th

Golfers can enjoy the golfing and the competition at the 2nd Annual Smokey Shootout, the Al McGeshick Memorial Golf Tournament, on Sunday, August 7th, at the Nicolet Country Club in Laona.

The sign up is at Junior's Saloon in Mole Lake and the check-in is 1 p.m., with a shotgun start at 2 p.m.

The cost is \$65 per person for 9 holes. There will be 2 or 4-person teams. There will be prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin.

A 50/50 raffle will be held and there are 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash awards, with food and drinks afterwards at Junior's Saloon.

Laona **Community** Soup Saturday



Laona's great community get-together, the annual Community Soup is this Saturday, August 6th at the Silver Lake Beach. The fun starts at 11 a.m. and runs until 5 p.m. Bring your own bowl and enjoy the delicious soup.

There will be dunk tank, kid's games, refreshments, and live entertainment. And! There will be a Mega Meat Raffle!



Kayak Paddle on Bear Lake in Blackwell-Good food to follow!

The residents of Blackwell have been acquainting surrounding communities with the beauty and recreational opportunities in our area. In June there was a family bike ride and wiener roast, enjoyed by all. Also in June the Potowatomi farm gave wagon ride tours. Everyone thought the aquaponic gardening system was so impressive, and had fun seeing the animals.

In July Blackwell hosted a centennial birthday party. It was a wonderful day of reminiscing, music, food, corn hole, trolley rides, and fire works.

Coming up in August is a kayak paddle on Bear Lake. We are launching at the Bear Lake boat landing or beach on Thursday, August 11th at 4:00. Afterwards food will be served in the Blackwell town hall. interested is invited to join this group.

Positive cases of covid-19 in **Forest County**

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 111 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since July 1, 2022 with either a PCR, antigen, or home test. County health officials and local partners are contacting individuals who test positive as able. There were 0 COVID-19 related deaths this month. There have been 7 deaths this year related to COVID-19. This is a snapshot of the numbers as they are continuously changing throughout the day.

In an effort to keep our community members upto-date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will update our Facebook page and local newspapers every Friday with COVID-19 case counts as capacity allows. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

We are online at: pioneerexpresscrandon.com **PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 2, AUGUST 08, 2022**



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For more information, contact Rev. Benjamin Larson at (715) 610-1420. The Church is located at 1761 East Avenue in Wabeno.

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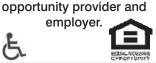
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CITY OF CRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

3 - Accident(s)

1 - Alarm Call(s)

2 - Animal Incident(s)

1 - Assault/Battery (1 ARREST) 5 - Assists to Citizens/Motorists/Business

10 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.

3 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. (Drugs/K9 Deployment)

2 - Assists to Other Agency (Drugs/K9 Deployment)

4 - Assist Other Agency

2 - Assist Rescue

3 - Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)

2 - Child Neglect/Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint(s)

5 - Civil Matter/Dispute(s)

2 - Dangerous Drug/Drug Para. And/or Poss.

(3 ARRESTS) 3 - Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s)

3 - Domestic Dispute/Disturbance

1 - Drug Abuse/Possible Drug Abuse Incident(s) (2 ARRESTS)

2 - Environmental Concern(s)/Hazardous Materials

1 - Fraud/Scam Incident(s)

1 - Gas Drive-Off Incident(s)

8 - Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls 2 - Liquor Law Violation(s)

2 - Lost/Missing Property Incident(s)

1 - Lost/Missing/Runaway Person(s)

2 - Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)

1 - Parking Complaint

3 - Probation/Parole Violation(s) (2 ARRESTS)

1 - Property Dispute Incident(s)

14 - Security Checks--Businesses/Residences

1 - Sexual Abuse/Assault or Possible Sexual

Abuse/Assault Incident(s)

1 - Stalking Incident(s)

3 - Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)

3 - Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s)

1 - Tobacco Law Violation(s)/Complaint

8 - Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)

1 - Traffic Hazard/Obstruction Complaint(s)

1 - Unsecured Door/Window Incident(s)

5 - Vehicle Lockout(s)

1 - Violation of Court Order

2 - Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s) (2 ARRESTS)

7 - Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters

2 - Warning(s) to ATV/UTV Operator(s)/Passenger(s)

43 - Warning(s) to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)



The speaker for the July meeting of the Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191 was from the Orthopedic Spine Therapy Clinic in Lakewood. Jay Charles, Physical Therapist and Management director provided information on questions and concerns of muscular and skeletal problems. Jay explained how they chose to put clinics in many underserved communities. The clinics treat joint problems resulting from injuries and strength building prior to or after surgeries. Jay explained how medical science has been successful in replacement of knees, hips, shoulders and ankles. Questions were answered regarding individual's car accidents, aging and specific Physical therapy plus dry needle and diagnoses. exercise are utilized.

Goals of the clients are a therapist first consideration. Patients may want to strengthen their arms or shoulders or legs, improve balance, prepare for surgery, improve mobility or just "Take my pain away." He was well received by the members and many had good reports of already utilized or currently utilizing the services. The Clinic is in Lakewood at 17187 Twin Pines Road close to the Supermarket.

The speaker for the August AARP meeting will be Gary Donaldson from the Lakewood Pharmacy. There will be two Brat Fry at Lakewood Supervalu in August. A good source of income to the AARP group. The Summer picnic will be at the Lazanski Center in Mountain of August 15th starting at 11:00 AM with meal starting at noon. The Fall outing will be at Randy's Place in Suring on September Contact Janice Tetzlaff-, membership Chairman, at 920-323-6734 for reservations.

AARP meetings are social and informative. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church starting at 7:00 PM. It is not necessary to be a member to attend meeting or

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Music in the Park - Elcho

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The August 10 band is Bear Creek Band



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Email: resumes@nlslab.com Mail: Northern Lake Service, Inc. C/O Steven Hefter

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Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

- ·Viceroy: This caterpillar's strange appearance is a camouflage to look like bird droppings. Their host plants are the willow, poplar, and cottonwood trees. Viceroys hibernate in tube-like shelters built on the leaves of these trees. They are a very unique looking caterpillar, but the adults look very similar to monarchs. You can find these caterpillars in wetland areas, especially along streams where their host trees are found.
- Red Admiral: The red admiral is often found along edges of wet wooded areas, streams, trails, and nearby fields. They tend to live on plants in the nettle family. The stinging nettle helps the caterpillars protect themselves from predators. They also range in color from yellow all the way to black.

· Cabbage White: As the name suggests, this caterpillar lives off cabbage as well as broccoli, cauliflower, and turnip leaves. Holes in these vegetable leaves are indicators of the presence of this caterpillar. They are pale green and covered in short velvet-like hairs. This caterpillar can be found in any open areas with plants in the mustard family.

Damage Causing Caterpillars

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Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the **County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse,** 200 E. Madison Street. Crandon. Wisconsin 54520.

The deadline for applications returned to the County Clerk is August 12, 2022 by 4:30 p.m.

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There are at least three invasive caterpillars that can be found defoliating leaves of hardwood trees such as aspen, oaks, and birch.

- Eastern Tent Caterpillar: The eastern tent caterpillar, Malacosoma americanum, is a conspicuous sight in early spring in Wisconsin. Those white masses in the forks of tree limbs are created by colonies of caterpillars. The tent protects them from predators, such as birds, and from temperature extremes. They come out of their silken webs to feed in early morning, evening or at night when it is not too cold. They return to the nest during the heat of the day and remain in the tent during rainy or cold weather.
- Forest Tent Caterpillar: The forest tent caterpillar is an important leaf-eating (defoliating) caterpillar in Wisconsin. Some people call forest tent caterpillars "army worms" because as they travel across the ground they look like marching soldiers. Forest tent caterpillars are about 2 inches long with colorful bodies covered by many hairs. The sides of their bodies are blue with narrow orange stripes. Their backs are black with white markings that resemble keyholes, penguins,
- •Gypsy Moth Caterpillar: European gypsy moths were accidentally introduced into Massachusetts in 1869 by an amateur entomologist. Since then, gypsy moths have defoliated millions of acres of trees in forests and urban areas in at least 20 states and the Washington DC area. Gypsy moth caterpillars feed on more than 300 species of deciduous and evergreen trees. Gypsy moths were first found in Wisconsin in the late 1960s in the eastern part of the state. Moths have since been found in every county. The eastern two-thirds of the state is considered generally infested.

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Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - August 8 - Check salad with mixed greens, tomatoes, diced turkey, hard boiled egg, fresh roll, minestrone soup, cookie

Monday - August 15 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, garlic breadstick, diced pears, rhubarb cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - August 9 - Swiss steak, parsley buttered

Tuesday - August 9 - Swiss steak, parsley buttered potatoes, carrots, whole wheat bread, pineapple upsidedown cake

Tuesday - August 16 - Spanish rice chicken casserole, peas, sourdough bread, pineapple, blueberry coffee cake CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO Wednesday - August 10 - Lemon pepper fish, baked potato with sour cream, peas, rye bread, creamy fruit salad

Wednesday - August 17 - Kielbasa and kraut, twice baked mashed potatoes, Wisconsin blend vegetables, whole wheat dinner roll, cream puff dessert

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Wabeno Meal Site now serves Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

ALVIN

Thursday - August 11 - Ham and scalloped potatoes, beets, watermelon, dinner roll, apple crisp

Thursday, August 18 - Baked spaghetti, salad, peaches, garlic knot, cookie

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site is at 715-478-3040. Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin nutrition site manager Tammy Wolfe is at

715-545-3323.

Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-

3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wabeno site manager Linda McEwen at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday.

Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

FOREST COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING



Yet another message from Mark Gatton... I think I've figured it out! There are a lot of SHY PEOPLE in Forest County! Let's see if I can help.

The bus service is for those 55 years and up... unless the bus isn't full (never full so far). In which case we can accept those younger people who want to join the fun! The ride costs you \$4 and lunch can be had for \$10 to \$15 on average.

I'll pick you up at home and usually return you home by 2 p.m. We even help with your packages! So, if you need to do some shopping, need a haircut or to stop at your pharmacy or bank, want to do lunch, or just want a day trip to socialize (we still don't bite) or get out of the house and have \$20, give me a call at 715-889-0859.

Forest County to Rhinelander: Arrive about 10 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's plus any reasonable suggestions. Will stop for lunch.

Forest County to Antigo: Arrive about 10 a.m. Walmart and Fleet Farm plus any reasonable suggestions. Will stop for lunch.

Forest County to Iron Mountain: Arrive about 10 a.m. Walmart plus any reasonable suggestions. Will stop for lunch.

Tuesday, August 2: Rhinelander
Thursday, August 4: Antigo
Tuesday, August 9: No route
Thursday, August 11: Iron Mountain
Tuesday, August 16: Rhinelander
Thursday, August 18: No route
Tuesday, August 23: Antigo
Thursday, August 25: Rhinelander

Tuesday, August 30: No route

Destinations may change based on rider's needs or wishes. Call 715-889-0859 at least the day

before riding.

Until we develop an established ridership, we will attempt to provide service to anyone who desires to join any trip.

Northwoods Tobacco-Free Coalition Seeks Participation In a Public Opinion poll on Commercial Tobacco Use & Prevention Strategies

The Northwoods Tobacco-Free Coalition (NWTFC), in collaboration with UW-Stout, is completing a Public Opinion Poll throughout the Northern Region.

Members of the community can participate by

completing an electronic survey. The survey has been developed to better understand how community members value the health of their local area by expressing their concerns about commercial tobacco and by rating prevention strategies they think would work best in their community. The data will be used to inform tobacco-related policy and interventions in the region.

The survey takes 10-15 minutes to complete. The information provided will be kept confidential. Anyone who lives or works in Oneida, Vilas, Forest, Florence, Lincoln, or Price County is encouraged to participate. Participants must be 18 or older. The survey will be open until September 12th.

Complete the survey online at: https://uwstout.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4Tth4INhXoiV ae2



Participants can also call OCHD at 715-369-6115 to complete the survey over the phone.

For questions or to learn more about this project, please contact Shelby Moore at 715-369-6115 or smoore@co.oneida.wi.us

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To the Town of Lincoln Residents,

As we start the second half of the summer, I'd like to take a moment to express my appreciation to you all. What I mean by that is this town cannot and will not function properly or efficiently without your eyes and ears. Your calls are appreciated and welcomed, as it helps us tremendously, as we cannot be everywhere and are not always aware of all of the things that need attention.

Late summer is the time that our road construction projects start. With all the construction going on around the area, we are pretty used to the extra wait times and workers along the roadside: please continue to use caution. The roads that are getting attention this year are a section of West Shore Ln by Ground Hemlock Lake. Otter Creek Rd, and a small section of West Shore Dr (Lucerne). These roads will have an overlayment process done, as well as a widening. We are also reconstructing Gretzinger Ln, Mullins Ln, and Seils Rd with a chip seal process. Both of these two processes are not our normal method of paving, but offer a new future to repairing and replacing our roads at a fraction of the cost. This allows us to get more stretches of road done each year.

We have had multiple calls, and I have talked to some of you at the dump over the heavy use of the dump and full dumpsters this year. I want you all to know we hear you loud and clear, and we need to get our summer numbers back on the amount of garbage we handled over these 3 months. Once we have those numbers, the board will sit and discuss a fix and make any changes necessary. We will continue to offer the hours we currently have.

In closing, we are still looking for a second full time road worker (CDL required). We offer some benefits, and the pay is negotiable with prior experience. Please contact any board member or Tressa Votis for more info.

There is also a special use permit meeting Aug 11th at 6 p.m. over a proposed non-metallic mine (gravel pit) in the township. If you have any questions or concerns, please attend. As a reminder, the board meets every second Monday of the month at 6pm and all are welcomed. I hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer and think rain!

Town of Lincoln Chairman, Jason Headson

Baldwin, Grassley introduce legislation to protect American farmers and rural communities from foreign investors

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, U.S. Senators Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Chuck Grassley (R-IA) introduced the Farmland Security Act to increase scrutiny over foreign investments in American agricultural land. The legislation ensures that the American people and Congress can address the impacts foreign investments have on family farms, rural communities, and the domestic food supply.

"I am proud to advocate for our agriculture industry by introducing the American Farmland Security Act," said Senator Baldwin. "This bipartisan legislation will provide the tools we need to protect the longevity of American family farm operations for generations to come."

"I've been sounding the alarm on the increase in foreign-own farmland for decades and was the original author of the Agriculture Foreign Investment Disclosure Act. Foreign buyers, especially those backed by governments like China, buying up prime farmland here in the U.S. raises serious national security concerns - and the American people have a right to know about it. By requiring the USDA to report these purchases in real-time, we can keep better track of the impact these acquisitions could have on our rural communities. The Farmland Security Act will also help protect domestic food production and our national security interests," Grassley said.

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act requires foreign entities to disclose their purchases of American agricultural land. Current reporting shows that foreign-owned agricultural acreage has nearly doubled in the past decade, however, the data that has been collected is incomplete and inaccurate. In fact, investigators estimate that the foreign ownership of land is nearly double current figures.

To protect American farmers, rural communities, and our food supply chains, the Farmland Security Act includes the following provisions:

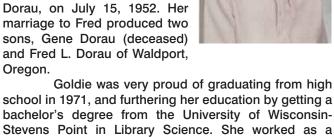
•The Secretary shall report to Congress on foreign investments in agricultural land in the United States, including the impact foreign ownership has on family farms, rural communities, and the domestic food supply.

•The Secretary shall publish all prior year disclosures of foreign investments in agricultural land in the United States on an interactive public USDA database and have real time updates to the database as disclosures are filed.

Edith (Goldie) Cronce

joined her relatives and friends in heaven on Saturday, July 30, 2022. Goldie will be sadly missed by all.

Goldie was born to Nora and William Radliff on July 8, 1936, in Crandon, Wisconsin. She attended school in Crandon until her marriage to Fred A. Dorau, on July 15, 1952. Her marriage to Fred produced two sons, Gene Dorau (deceased) and Fred L. Dorau of Waldport, Oregon.



librarian in Poynette and Crandon, Wisconsin and enjoyed working with and assisting students in their learning. After Fred A. Dorau passed away in 1979, Goldie remained single until her marriage to Roger Cronce on March 21, 1992. She remained married to Roger until her

Goldie was preceded in death by her parents; son, Gene Dorau; and step-daughter, Colette Cronce.

death and enjoyed a loving and caring relationship.

Survivors include her husband, Roger; son, Fred L. Dorau; brother-in-law, Warren (Linnea) Dorau; and sister-in-law, Kay (Gene) Hull and Della Gahler. She is further survived by her step-children, Steve (Allison) Cronce, Dan Cronce and Melisa (Dan) Jungen; grandchildren, Sarah Cronce, Catherine (Peter) Herbert, Jane (Steve) Knoblock, Joseph Jungen and Jenna Jungen; great-grandchildren, Daniel Narvaez, Malina Cronce and Juliana Cronce; and great-great-grandson, Kyrie Narvaez, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Goldie was an active member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and participated in all the activities of the United Methodist Women. She was a volunteer in numerous community groups including the Crandon City Library and Forest County Historical Society.

A Memorial service will be held Friday, August 19, 2022 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Crandon with Pastor Francois Mukosa officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Church service will follow at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial gifts to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin in Edith Cronce's name at https://giving.childrenswi.org.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be made by visiting www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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Death Notices

John D. Slezak Jr., 78, of Townsend, passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at his home. John was born October 15, 1943 in Milwaukee, the son of John Slezak an Arlene (Tuma)

John graduated from Division High School in Milwaukee.

He married Sandra Davis on May 19, 1962 in Milwaukee and she preceded him in death on September 7, 2016.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend.

John is survived by his sons, Mark (Rene) Slezak of Delafield and Scott (Linda) Slezak of Oak Creek; grandchildren, Joe, Chris, Colby, Joe P, Josh, Allison, Hailey and Tayler; great-grandchildren, Delila, Huston and Regan; and special friend, Becky Kersten.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Sandra; and daughter, Karrie.

Memorial Services will be held at a later date.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Kim Godin, age 65, passed away after a battle with cancer in her home with her family at her side. She was born September 22, 1956 in Green Bay,

Kim enjoyed spending time with her family, fishing, sitting by a campfire, crafting, watching her grand-pups, going to taverns to visit with friends, sitting on her front porch watching her hummingbirds, and decorating her porch for Halloween.



Kim is survived by her husband of 41 years, Larry Godin of Wabeno; children, Brandi (Jeff) Marguardt of Little Chute, Shanda (Andrew Wynboom) Godin of Appleton, Cody Godin of Wabeno and Dylan (Laura) Godin of Wabeno; 9 grandchildren, Hannah Eernisse, Emma and Danny Harris, Keira Godin, Bronson Shepard Jr., Crystal Valadez, Kyler, and Chase and Colten Marquardt; and 2 grand-pups, Roxy and Popeye.

She is preeeded in death by her son, MacKenna Godin; parents, Ed and Emily Schultz; and her in-laws, Ervin and Anna Marie Godin.

Kim did not want a funeral so a celebration of life is being held on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 1 p.m. At Rockin Robins in Wabeno.

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News of area college students

Laona- Allisen A. Novak, grad of College of Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Crandon- Robert F Brauer, Junior, Carlson School of Management, Dean's List

Wabeno- Michael Gilpin, grad of College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Science, Environmental Sciences

Crandon — Master's Degree at NMU, Ashley Lehman MS-Applied Behavior Analysis

RUMMAGE

CRANDON

RUMMAGE & TREASURE SALE: August 5th & 6th, 8am-4pm. 10725 Chaney Road (Off Cty Rd S., (North) Small fishing boat with trailer and motor, gas grill, snow blower, small electric smoker, 42" flat screen TV, dishes, chicken collection, mens' clothing & boots, womens' clothing & shoes, books & more P18

2 - HUGE MULTI-**FAMILY GARAGE** SALES:

No more babies sale!! Shopaholics needing to downsize! Two locations in one trip!! Thursday, August 11th from 4:30-8pm, Friday, August 12st from 8:30-4pm, Saturday, August 13th 8:30-11am with most items being ½ price and all cloths will be \$5 a bag on Saturday. Take Hwy. "8" to Hwy. "W" to Perry Rd. then Quade Ln. then Duff Rd. - Sales are at: 4330 Quade Rd. (Laura Black) and 8531 Duff Rd. (Lynne & Kinsey Black/Lehr). Watch for Signs. Name brand clothing priced to sell! Most clothing \$1. Women/juniors/maternity S - XXL, boys up to size 6, baby/girls up to size 8-10 many items new with tags. Plow for 4-wheeler, drill press, pack n play, jumper, carseat, electronics, foosball, air hockey, treadmill, housewares, new indoor grill, tools, pictures, twin bedding set, tons of toys, two sets of tires, antique dressers, furniture, tables, shelves, jewelry, collectibles and so much more! Smoke and stain free! Something for everyone!

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GARAGE SALE: August 13th & 14th, 9 am - 3 pm, N11714 Post Lake Drive, Elcho, Toys, erector, legos, kinex sets, board games, ERTL farm sets. Furniture, antique clocks, jewelry, puzzles, and lots more. P19

ARGONNE

LARGE MULTI FAMILY **RUMMAGE SALE: Littleton** residence, 7746 Peshtigo River Road, Argonne. Thursday August 4th 3-7 pm, Friday, August 5th 8-4 & Saturday August 6th 8am-12 pm. Lots of name brand, womens, mens & junior size clothing, shoes, jackets, twin XL mattress topper(great for college dorm), rabbit cages, toys, lots of household items and misc.

RUMMAGE SALE: August 6th & 7th, 8 am - 4 pm 7978 County Road G. Argonne. Small Honda Tiller, Honda generator, fishing & boating items, housewares, furniture, DVDs, tools, small chain saw and more! P18

Too much to mention. P18



What to know about Hepatitis and the current outbreak

WAUSAU, Wis. - The world is currently facing a new outbreak of unexplained acute hepatitis infections affecting children. According to the World Health Organization, this year between April 5 and May 26, 650 probable cases of acute hepatitis have been reported in children from 33 countries.

This new outbreak has brought attention to the thousands of acute viral hepatitis infections that occur among children, adolescents and adults every year. Most acute hepatitis infections cause mild disease and often can go undetected; however, in some cases these viruses can lead to complications and be fatal.

World Hepatitis Day is observed each year on July 28 to raise awareness of viral hepatitis. Hepatitis is inflammation of the liver, a vital organ that processes nutrients, filters the blood, and fights infections. Heavy alcohol use, exposure to toxins, some medications, and certain medical conditions can cause hepatitis. However, hepatitis is often caused by a virus. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the most common types of viral hepatitis in the United States are hepatitis A, B and C.

• Hepatitis A can be spread through sexual contact or through food or drinking water that is carrying the virus through bits of fecal matter from an infected person. This form of hepatitis does not lead to a chronic infection and usually has no complications. The liver usually heals from hepatitis A within several months.

 Hepatitis B is the leading cause of liver cancer and it is estimated that 850,000 people in the United States are currently living with it. Hepatitis B spreads through contact with blood, semen or other body fluids from an infected person. This viral infection can range from a mild illness, lasting a few weeks, to a serious, life-long (chronic) condition. Hepatitis C is the most common in the United States, affecting an estimated 2.4 million people, with 50 percent unaware they are infected. The virus is transmitted through needles or syringes, blood transfusions and through birth from the mother. More than 50 percent of people who get infected develop a chronic infection.

Both Hepatitis A and B have vaccines and are administered during infancy or before the age of two. Unfortunately, Hepatitis C does not have a vaccine at this time.

Hepatitis symptoms include a fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, dark urine, light-colored stools, joint pain, and jaundice.

Most people recover from hepatitis, and the disease is often preventable. However, it is still considered a serious health risk because it can destroy liver tissue, spread easily, weaken the immune system, cause liver failure or cancer, and in rare cases, death.

"There are many ways you can reduce your chances of getting hepatitis," says Aspirus Regional Director of Hospital Medicine Dr. Stephen Phillipson. "Get available vaccines, practice protective sex, don't share needles, practice good hand hygiene, don't share personal care items, take precautions when getting tattoos/piercings and when traveling to areas of the world with poor sanitation."

Although the current hepatitis outbreak does not appear to belong to any of the known hepatitis viruses, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), it is still important to be proactive against the virus.

For more information about hepatitis visit https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0518-acute-hepatitis.html.

WI DMV extends hours ahead of primary. Steps to obtain an ID to vote explained

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will extend hours next week at customer service centers that are open on Monday (August 8) and/or Tuesday (August 9). These centers will remain open until 6 p.m. The extended hours will enable those needing a photo ID, frequently those who are new to the state, time to visit a DMV.

Most Wisconsin voters already have some form of ID to show at the polls, including a Wisconsin driver license or ID. There is no separate "voter ID" and a federally compliant REAL ID card is not required for voting purposes. The Wisconsin Elections Commission explains the acceptable options to bring to the polls on its website. Steps to obtain an ID to vote

Anyone without the required identification to vote may obtain an ID free from the DMV. Voters looking to get their first Wisconsin ID should begin at DMV's website wisconsindmv.gov/idcards.

Next, bring the required documents to apply at your nearest DMV. Certain documents, such as a birth certificate, proof of identity and Wisconsin residency, are necessary to obtain an official Wisconsin ID card. If all documentation is not readily available, the ID Petition Process (IDPP) may be used to obtain a receipt valid for voting while the remaining documents or verifications are obtained. The voter should bring any documentation available to the DMV and complete the required application.

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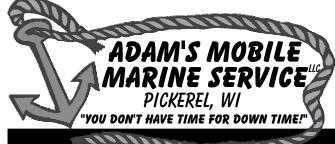
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Bids & Notices

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA

ANNUAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL AND EVALUATION PROCEDURES

Upon request, the School District of Wabeno Area is required to evaluate a child for eligibility for special education services. A request for evaluation is known as a referral. When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district.

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made.

Others, including parents, who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability, may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides.

Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, School District of Wabeno Area, at 715.473.1212, or by writing him at P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This notice serves to inform parents and guardians of students with disabilities that the State of Wisconsin has established the Special Needs Scholarship Program. Under this scholarship program and as further specified in state law, a child with a disability who has been denied the opportunity to attend a nonresident school district under the full-time open enrollment program may be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) that allows the child to attend an eligible private school that is participating in the Special Needs Scholarship Program.

This is a state-administered program. A parent or guardian who is interested in the Special Needs Scholarship Program should independently verify the participating private schools and the specific terms, eligibility criteria, and application procedures of the scholarship program with the DPI.

The Special Needs Scholarship Program is further defined under section 115.7915 of the state statutes. However, special eligibility requirements not found in that statute exist for program scholarships that are awarded for private school attendance that initially begins in the 2022-2023 school year. Additional information about the program should be available on the website of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: https://dpi.wi.gov/

FOREST COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Entry forms are due by Monday, August 15, 2022

Entries will be accepted after this date if possible. We ask that everyone works to get their entries in early so tags can be printed and are ready for you on entry day.

Thursday, August 18, 2022 Entry Day

Open Class Building will accept exhibits from

5:00pm until 8:30pm. Barn opens at 5:30pm

4-H Building will accept exhibits from 3:30pm until 7:00pm

5:30 pm Face-to-Face Judging for Early Age Exhibitors - Cloverbud/Explorers

Friday, August 19, 2022

9pm

9:00 am

10:00am

10:30am

8am **Buildings Open** Open Class Judging Begins 4pm Face-to-Face Judging: Youth

Exhibits Pedal and Lawn Tractor Races -Two Z's Lawn Care Service

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Saturday, August 20, 2022

Children's Day Watch for additional Details

8am **Buildings Open** 8:30am Animal Judging and

Showmanship (Arena and Barn) 4-H and Open

Horse Judging 4-H Drill Team Demonstration Gymkhana Competition Youth Talent Contest

Open Karaoke Contest \$5.00 Entry Fee Winner to receive proceeds Special Moments DJ Service **Buildings Close**

Sunday, August 21, 2022

9:30am

Noon

1pm

4pm

6pm

9pm

Forest County Heritage Day Watch for additional details.

Buildings Open 4-H Drill Team Demonstration

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All career and technical education programs follow the District's policies of nondiscrimination. In addition, arrangements can be made to ensure that the lack of English language skills is not a barrier to admission or participation.

The District encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy. A formal complaint resolution procedure is available.

Any questions concerning Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, should be directed to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566; Phone 715-473-2592.

Inquiries related to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap, should be directed to: Robert Tucker, Special Education and Section 504 Coordinator, Wabeno Elementary School, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566; Phone 715-473-1212.

Inquiries related to Title VI (race, color, and national origin) and all other complaints, should be directed to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566; Phone 715-473-2592.

Section 504: 34 CFR 104.8 Legal Reference:

> Title IV Title VI

> > Title IX: 34 CFR 106.9

Sections of 111.31-111.39 Wisconsin Statutes

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Lakes Country Public Library has a new director



Lakes Country Public Library in Lakewood has announced the hiring of a new Director, Katie Essermann. Katie replaces Nicole Lowery, a long-time Lakewood Library director who resigned in July to pursue other interests.

Katie, 28, is not only the youngest library director to serve in Lakewood Library's history, her local ties to Northern Oconto County run deep.

New Lakes Country Public Library Director Katie Essermann (L) with her predacessor Nicole Lowery.

Born and raised in Townsend, Katie graduated from Wabeno High School in 2012. She will complete her Master's Degree in Library and Information Science at UWM in December.

Katie says she is thrilled to be the new Lakewood Library Director. "This is my dream job, especially because my passion of librarianship was discovered here in Lakewood when I was a high school summer intern in 2009 and 2010. It seems perfect to have come full circle from intern to Director, and I am ready to serve my community by being an integral part of the ongoing renovation and expansion of the Lakewood Library!"

Katie has worked in a library setting for the past several years, four at the Wabeno School District, and two in the Brown County Library Central branch. She is the daughter of Pam Kuczynski and Scott Essermann, and sister to Hillcrest Lodge owner Becky Halambeck. She is also an animal lover and dog mom to an amazing Corgi named Pudgy.

School District of Wabeno Area

ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

The Board of the School District of Wabeno Area shall allow persons to have access to school district records in accordance with this policy and implementing procedures and in accordance with the law.

The District Administrator is designated as the legal custodian of records. The legal custodian shall safely keep and preserve records of the authority and shall have full legal power to render decisions and carry out duties related to those records maintained by any school district authority. The legal custodian may deny access to records only in accordance with the law.

Public records may be inspected, copied and/or abstracted at any time during the established District Office hours, which are from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. The legal custodian may establish fees for services in accordance with the law. A list of fees is available at the District Office.

STUDENT RECORDS

Student records are maintained to assist students, parents, guardians, and the school in achieving the student's educational goals. Such records are accumulated, maintained, released, transferred, and eventually destroyed by the building principal or his/her designee in accordance with state and federal law. Only those individuals or agencies specifically authorized by state and federal law shall be granted access to a student's records.

The School District does forward records to other schools that have requested the records and in which the student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled, as long as the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer.

An adult student or the parent/guardian of a minor student may inspect the student's records in accordance with administrative policy and established procedures and may challenge the content if he/she believes the records are inaccurate or misleading. Such a complaint would be filed with the building principal. If not satisfied with the decision, an appeal avenue is available through the Family Policy and Regulations Office of the U.S. Department of Education.

TEACHER LICENCE

Federal law requires that we share with you the qualifications of the teachers in the School District of Wabeno Area. All of the teachers in the School District of Wabeno Area have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree and many have a Master's Degree or advanced training. All of the teachers are fully licensed for their teaching assignment. If you want to see the state qualification for your child's teacher you may ask us, or find it on the DPI websit at: https://dpi.wi.gov/tepdl/licenselookup/public-search

PARAPROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Federal law requires that we share the qualifications of paraprofessionals in the School District of Wabeno Area. All paraprofessionals in the School District of Wabeno Area are appropriately licensed for their assignments and have the minimum education required by federal law. In addition, many have education beyond that required by their licensing and/or state and federal law. All paraprofessionals are licensed for their assignments. If you want to see the state and federal qualifications for paraprofessionals working with your child, you may ask us for find it on the DPI website at

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ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Asbestos Management Plan for the School District of Wabeno Area is located in the District Office in the Wabeno Elementary School.

The plan is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the above school office by appointment only, when such appointment is made with Lee Mattern, Designated Person, at least one (1) working day in advance. Any request to view the plan must be honored by the Designated Person within five (5) working days of the receipt of such a request. Copies of the document are available at 10 cents per page from the District Office. Allow five (5) days after written request for compliance.

INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

The Indoor Environmental Quality Management Plan for the School District of Wabeno Area is located in the District Office in the Wabeno Elementary School.

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BIDS AND NOTICES

Public Press Release School District of Wabeno Area **Food Service Program**

The School District of Wabeno is participating in a Free Breakfast and Lunch program for the current school year 2022-2023. This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled at the following school(s) may participate in the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program at no charge. Household applications are not required to receive free meals, but applications may be distributed by the school to collect household income data for other programs that require this

All students will be served breakfast and lunch at no charge at the following sites:

Wabeno Elementary School - 4346 Mill Ln., Wabeno, WI 54566

Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School - 4325 N. Branch St., Wabeno WI 54566

For additional information please contact: School District of Wabeno, Attn: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566-0460, 715.473.2592, e-mail jwalsh@wabeno.k12.wi.us.

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance Hope Gilligan 3. Approval of the Agenda
- 4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
- 5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Bills and Claims
 - **B.** Meeting Minutes
- 6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Resignations
 - B. Hiring
 - C. Coaches Pay
 - D. Student Handbooks
 - E. Staff Handbook
 - F. Carl Perkins Consortium Agreement for CESA8

 - G. Snow Removal Bid
 - H. Milk Bid
 - I. Annual Meeting in October

7. Informational Items:

- A. Business Manager's Report
- B. Middle/High School Principal's Report
- C. District Administrator/Elementary
- Principal's Report
- D. Board Member Reports
- 8. Enter Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.
 - A. Personnel
- 9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session. 10. Adjourn:

Notes: This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.

The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s).

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA

Notice to Parents of School District of Wabeno **Students Earn College Credit in High**

School The School District of Wabeno seeks to bring as many education opportunities to your child(ren) as possible.

One opportunity our high school students have is the chance to obtain college credits prior to graduating high school. The two programs we have available to students that allow them to get a jump start on their college education are the Start College Now Program and the Early College Credit Program.

The Start College Now Program allows students to take courses at a Wisconsin Technical College, such as Nicolet Area Technical College. This program is available to students who have completed 10th grade and meet specific criteria determined by the college. Students taking courses through the Start College Now Program can enroll in courses during the fall and/or spring semesters.

The Early College Credit Program is available for students who have completed 8th grade and successfully completed Algebra 1. Students who meet the eligibility criteria may take courses through the UW System of a private, non-profit institution of higher education. Students taking courses through Early College Credit Program may take courses during the summer, fall and/or spring semesters.

To participate in either the Start College Now Program or the Early College Credit Program, qualifying students must submit the required paperwork to Mrs. Rocole by October 1, 2022 to enroll for the Spring 2023 semester. Students interested in Fall 2023 courses must submit paperwork by March 1, 2023. For planning purposes, if you are interested in pursuing one of these programs in the next year, please notify Mrs. Rocole via phone 715.473.2592 ext. 1210 or e-mail mrocole@wabeno.k12.wi.us by September 20, 2022. This will ensure enough time to meet to discuss their options prior to the mandatory deadline.

Meet the Cardinals

The Crandon Football would like to invite the Community to come meet the 2022 Cardinal football team and coaches, Thursday, August 11th 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the football field.

Join us for player and coach introductions, games, music and camaraderie. Crandon Athletic Booster Club will have concessions for sale. Crandon PTO will also have fan gear for sale. Come wish the boys of fall luck as they head into the 2022 season.

Hope to see you there! Go Cardinals!

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School District of Wabeno Area ANNUAL NOTICE - HOMELESS CHILDREN

The McKinney-Vento Act defines children and youth who are homeless (twenty-one years of age and younger) as:

- * Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and includes children and youth who are:
- sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (sometimes referred to as double-up);
- living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- living emergency or transitional shelters;
- abandoned in hospitals;
- awaiting foster care placement;
- * Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.
- * Children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.
- * Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above.

If you are personally aware of or are acquainted with any children who may qualify according to the above criteria, the School District of Wabeno Area provides the following assurances to parents of homeless children:

- * Local school district staff member (liaison) to assist homeless children/families:
- Tim Brauer, Homeless Liaison, (715) 473-2592 ext.
 4503 or <a href="mailto:three-th
- * There shall be immediate enrollment and school participation, even if educational and medical records and proof of residency are not available.
- * All educational opportunities and related opportunities for homeless students (preschool to age 21), including unaccompanied youth, shall be the same as for the general student population.
- * Enrollment and transportation rights, including transportation to the school of origin. "School of origin" is defined as the school the child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled.
- * Written explanation of a child or youth's school placement, other than school of origin or the school requested by the parent, with the right to appeal within the local dispute resolution process.
- * Meaningful opportunities for parents to participate in the education of their children. These shall include: special notices of events, parent-teacher conferences, newsletters, and access to student records. Please contact Tim Brauer, homeless liaison for the School District of Wabeno Area, for additional information about homeless issues. Tim Brauer can be reached at (715) 473-2592 ext. 4504 or <a href="mailto:theta:the



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Bids & Notices

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH CHILD FIND ACTIVITIES

The School District of Wabeno Area is required to locate, identify, and evaluate all children, with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools in the school district, and homeless children. The process of locating, identifying, and evaluating children with disabilities is known as Child Find. This agency conducts the following child find activities each year during Early Childhood Developmental Days. This notice informs parents of the records the school district will develop and maintain as part of its child find activities. This notice also informs parents of their rights regarding any records developed.

The school district gathers personally identifiable information on any child who participates in child find activities. Parents, teachers, and other professionals provide information to the school related to the child's academic performance, behavior, and health. This information is used to determine whether the child needs special education services. Personally identifiable information directly related to a child and maintained by the school is a pupil record. Pupil records include records maintained in any way including, but not limited to, computer storage media, video and audiotape, film, microfilm, and microfiche. Records maintained for personal use by a teacher and not available to others and records available only to persons involved in the psychological treatment of a child are **not** pupil records.

The school district maintains several classes of pupil records.

- "Progress records" include grades, courses the child has taken, the child's attendance record, immunization records, required lead screening records, and records of school extra-curricular activities. Progress records must be maintained for at least five years after the child ceases to be enrolled.
- "Behavioral records" include such records as psychological tests, personality evaluations, records of conversations, written statements relating specifically to the pupil's behavior, tests relating specifically to achievement or measurement of ability, physical health records other than immunization and lead screening records, law enforcement officers' records, and other pupil records that are not "progress records." Law enforcement officers' records are maintained separately from other pupil records. Behavioral records may be maintained for no longer than one year after the child graduates or otherwise ceases to be enrolled, unless the parent specifies in writing that the records may be maintained for a longer period of time. The school district informs parents when pupil records are no longer needed to provide special education. At the request of the child's parents, the school district destroys the information that is no longer needed.
- "Directory data" includes the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, photographs, degrees and awards received, and the name of the school most recently previously attended by the student.
- "Pupil physical health records" include basic health information about a pupil, including the pupil's immunization records, an emergency medical card, a log of first aid and medicine administered to the pupil, an athletic permit card, a record concerning the pupil's ability to participate in an education program, any required lead screening records, the results of any routine screening test, such as for hearing, vision or scoliosis, and any follow-up to the test, and any other basic health information, as determined by the state superintendent. Any pupil record relating to a pupil's physical health that is not a pupil physical health record is treated as a patient health care record under sections 146.81 to 146.84, Wisconsin Statutes. Any pupil record concerning HIV testing is treated as provided under section 252.15, Wisconsin Statutes.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and section 118.125, Wisconsin Statutes, afford parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") the following rights with respect to education records:

• The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of receipt of the request. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the

records(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. The school district will comply with the request without unnecessary delay and before any meeting about an individualized education program, or any due process hearing, and in no case more than 45 days after the request has been made. If any record includes information on more than one child, the parents of those children have the right to inspect and review only the information about their child or to be informed of that specific information. Upon request, the school district will give a parent or eligible student a copy of the progress records and a copy of the behavioral records. Upon request, the school district will give the parent or eligible student list of the types and locations of education records collected, maintained, or used by the district for special education. The school district will respond to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of the records. A representative of the parent may inspect and review the records.

• The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the School District of Wabeno Area to amond a

record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the district decides not to amend the record, the district will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and the right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

- The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information in the student's education records, except to the extent that federal and state law authorize disclosure without consent. The exceptions are stated in 34 CFR 99.31, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act regulations; Sec. 9528, PL107-110, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA); and section 118.125(2)(a) to (m) and sub. (2m), Wisconsin Statutes. One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosures to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the district has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the district discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. Also the district discloses "directory data" without consent, unless the parent notifies the district that it may not be released without prior parental consent.
- The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failure by the District to comply with requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20202-4605.



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